

WATERSHED, WILDLIFE AND PARKS IMPROVEMENT BOND ACT OF 2000
PROPOSITION 12 TREE PLANTING GRANT
FOR CITIES, COUNTIES, DISTRICTS AND NON-PROFIT (501c(3)) ORGANIZATIONS

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection announces the availability of the **2005/2006** tree planting and 3 year maintenance grant designed to increase tree canopy cover within California communities. Increased tree canopy cover is credited with improved aesthetics; recreation; energy conservation; noise reduction; wildlife habitat and more.

Grant applications and guidelines are available through:

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Grant time table is as follows:

May 2, 2005	Final date for receipt of proposal.
July 1, 2005	Review and ranking of proposals are completed
July 1, 2005	Director announces grant awards
As soon as fully executed, contract will be in force. Project can only begin after award of contract. Contracts will be awarded providing state funding is in place.	
March 31, 2008	Contract expiration. Completion report and final invoice due

For an electronic application and guideline package contact www.ufe.org. Select Grant Information then Prop 12 Tree Planting Grants.